

Fwd: From PHAC

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From PHAC – Media answers below. Also attached the draft news release planned for tomorrow. Let me know if you need anything else. Thank you!

We've already closed them – here is what we said:

On November 19, 2021 the Government of Canada [announced](#) that as of January 15, 2022, certain groups of foreign national travellers who are currently exempt from entry requirements, will only be allowed to enter the country if they are fully vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved for entry into Canada. These groups include several essential service providers (including truck drivers, and marine researchers).

Please note that final determination regarding entry and quarantine is made by a government representative at the port of entry, based on the information presented to them at the time of entry into Canada. Unvaccinated, or partially vaccinated foreign nationals must meet entry requirements and will be directed back to the United States.

[Canadian truckers:](#)

A Canadian driver who is not fully vaccinated will **not** be denied entry into Canada – Canadian citizens, persons registered as Indians under the *Indian Act* and permanent residents may enter Canada by right.

Unvaccinated, or partially vaccinated, Canadian truck drivers arriving at the border will remain exempt from pre-arrival, on arrival and post-arrival testing and quarantine requirements under the *Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Quarantine, Isolation and other Obligations)* as crew members. However, as of January 22nd, 2022, Canadian truck drivers will require vaccination certification in order to enter into the United States, subject to new rules announced by the US Administration. Any individual who is symptomatic upon arrival to Canada will be directed to a Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) border services official and will be directed to isolate for 10 days from the time symptoms first occurred.

[American truckers:](#)

As of January 15, 2022, unvaccinated or partially vaccinated American truck drivers will be prohibited entry into Canada.

To qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller and to enter Canada, U.S. cross-border drivers must:

- have received at least 2 doses of a vaccine accepted for travel, a mix of 2 [accepted vaccines](#)
 - o or at least 1 dose of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine
- have received their second dose at least 14 full days before they enter Canada
 - o For example: if a driver received their second dose anytime on Saturday, January 1, then Sunday, January 16 would be the first day that they would meet the 14 day condition.
- [Have submitted all required COVID-19 information into ArriveCAN.](#)

For more information, please consult the following sources:

- [Government of Canada announces adjustments to Canada's border measures – News Release](#)
- [Adjustments to Canada's border and travel measures – Backgrounder](#)
- [COVID-19 Travel: Checklists for requirements and exemptions](#)
- [COVID-19 Emergency OICs in effect](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccinated travellers entering Canada – Check if you qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller](#)
- [Unvaccinated travellers entering Canada during COVID-19](#)
- [Find out if you can enter Canada](#)

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